

# **Digital Media Developers Group**

## **March 2, 2006 Meeting Notes**

### ***Old Business***

#### **ITAB report: Bobbie Sue Koelling**

Bill Bott is the new deputy of operations for ITSD

Rich Beckwith is the new House IT director.

The state contract for IT contracts is up in March.

### ***New Business***

#### **DMD Nominations for Chair**

Connie Schmidt from DNR and Lainie Strange from DESE were nominated from the floor to be the next chair of DMD.

Nominations will remain open until the Tuesday before the next DMD meeting (April 4)

#### **Content Management Systems**

ITAB is looking at CMS and is wondering if DMD has any experiences with it. Several agencies have looked into it, but have found existing solutions wanting. Most of the current CMS systems do not include existing applications, but many existing applications contain CMS components.

DED is using SITECORE, a .NET, web-based solution. It has some peculiarities, but is generally successful.

There are many PHP-based solutions that are open source and could be adapted to suit government purposes. These may be worth looking into.

#### ***Agency Projects/ Open Discussion***

SOS is interested in making streaming media available on their site.

The next meeting is Thursday, April 6, 2006 at 1:30 in Room 500 HST.